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E. O. 11652: GDS

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RABAT FOR ASST. SEC. NEWSOM

SUBJECT: ALGIERS VOICE OF PALESTINE CALLS FOR ASSASSINA-
TION OF AMERICANS

REFERENCE: ALGIERS 860

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICER (BLAKE) CALLED IN BOUSSELHAM, HEAD
OF ALGINT, TODAY, AND HANDED HIM COPY OF FBIS ITEM
FROM " ALGIERS VOICE OF PALESTINE" WHICH WAS SUBJECT OF
USINT APPROACH TO HAMDANI. REFERRING TO THAT APPROACH,
DEPTOFF EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER BROADCAST AT TIME WHEN
PASSIONS ARE RUNNING HIGH IN ARAB WORLD AND ON EVE OF
VISIT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM TO ALGERIA. DEPTOFF
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ALSO NOTED THAT INCREASING NUMBER OF PRIVATE AMERICANS NOW IN ALGERIA AS TOURISTS, EMPLOYEES OF COMPANIES, AND ADVISORS TO GOA ON VARIOUS PROJECTS. BOUSSELHAM ALMOST IMMEDIATELY BRISTLED AND MADE VIGOROUS OBJECTION TO WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS " PROTEST" TO GOA ON SUBJECT WHICH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAD REFERRED THIS MORNING (SEPTTEL). STATED THERE NEED BE NO CONCERN FOR SECURITY OF ASST. SEC. OR PARTY INASMUCH AS THEY WERE GUESTS OF ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. BLAKE ASSURED BOUSSELHAM THAT NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR USINT WAS MAKING " PROTEST" EITHER TO ALGINT HERE OR TO

GOA IN ALGIERS. COMMENTS BY EAGLETON TOHAMDANI AND THOSE OF DEPTOFF TO HIM WERE INTENDED TO REFLECT GENUINE CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE EFFECT SUBJECT BROADCAST COULD HAVE, GIVEN TENSE ATMOSPHERE OF ARAB WORLD. EXPRESSION OF THAT CONCERN WAS CONSISTENT WITH CONFIDENCE AND FRANKNESS WITH WHICH BOTH GOA AND USG HAD COME TO TALK TO EACH OTHER AND OBVIOUSLY ALSO STEMMED FROM TRAGIC EVENTS IN KHARTOUM WHOSE EFFECTS STILL FELT.

3. BOUSSELHAM APPEARED MOLLIFIED BY FOREGOING WHICH, HOWEVER, MAY NOT RPT NOT BE ACCURATELY CONVEYED BACK TO GOA. ROGERS

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